DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

	Average.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort...	Report not received.	Seers per rupee.
Ragi ...		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in all the Taluks harrowing in Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Kulthi in Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Natu paddy in Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi and pulses, in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; mulberry in Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in Nelamangala Taluk; haraka in Kankanhalli Taluk and castor in Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. During the week under report there was rain in all the taluks except Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. In these three Taluks also the seasonal conditions are reported to have received. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ordinary fever reported from Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Neradiroga in Bangalore Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown*—Horse gram in all parts of the District; paddy in parts of the Kolar Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and same and navane in parts of the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their out-turn—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare and other dry crops and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Recent rains have greatly improved the prospects of the season. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and fever in parts of Goribidnur Taluk and in a village of the Bagepalli Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy, except for rinderpest in Kasaba Srinivaspur and Naradiroga in Kodicheruvu village of the same Taluk and Sapperoga at Hudugur in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

Fodder depots have been opened in Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and also in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Sira, and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Avare in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Kulthi in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Jola in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Jola in parts of Gubbi and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; Ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; Navane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; Greengram and til in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, haraka, castor, til and groundnut are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the District, except Maddagiri where the standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season.—Good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except for Chapperoga in parts of Kunigal Taluk. It is reported that the local Veterinary Inspector has been written to, to take early needful action.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District, except some parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, where some difficulty is reported to have been felt for the same. The State Forests adjoining the affected parts have already been thrown open for free grazing. Sinking of drinking water wells is also being arranged.

MYSORE

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gudlupet and Malvalli Taluks, and ragi in parts of Yedatore Taluk are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Are paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, tadaguni, chillies, castor, mulberry, haraka, ramtil, cotton, coriander, groundnut, same, mustard, navane, horse gram, black and green grams and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Mandya Taluk where they are reported to be somewhat withering for want of rain. The Amildar of Seringapatam Taluk reports that dry crops require rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggadadevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks. Tobacco in parts of Hunsur Taluk and black gram in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, ragi in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet (8 annas) Taluks, jola in parts of Seringapatam (8 annas) Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, and Gundulpet Taluks (8 annas), til in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, and Gundlupet (4 annas) and same (8 annas) in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam, and Mandya Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in all parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Paddy, avare, sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy in the Belur Taluk; kar paddy, jola, horse gram, avare, doddaragi, in the Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, jola, cotton, togari in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Rain is reported to be wanted in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Sorab.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; navane in the Shikarpur Taluk, cotton (ಅಮ್ಮ ಕಪ್ಪು) in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of chilly plants in the Sorab Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, avare, thogari and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar; green gram, cotton, kuresani and chilly plants in the Honnali Taluk; pundi in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Koleroga to areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli is still reported to be prevalent.

Crops harvested.—Green gram in the Honnali Taluk and save in the Shikarpur Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Bhadravati Town and in some parts of Ubrani and Kasaba hoblis in the Channagiri Taluk in Yaraganahalli, Sasvehalli, Thathiga, Mugalihalli, and Malligenahalli in the Honnali Taluk; in Mugalgere, Nalenakoppa and Begur in the Shikarpur Taluk and in Ayanur, Kohalli and Harnahalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Ginivala, Sorab Taluk.

12. Except for (ಕಾಲುಜ್ವರ) Anthrax in Karur and Avadi villages in the Sagar Taluk cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur.—Sugarcane and horsegram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi and gingelly. Kadur.—Paddy, sugarcane, gingelly, cholum, tadagani, and green gram. Tarikere.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, cholum, avare, castor, kuresani, horsegram, coriander, cotton, wheat, samé and navane. Koppa.—Sugarcane, Areca and cardamom. Mudgere.—Coffee, cardamom, sugarcane and ragi. Narasimharajapura.—Paddy and sugarcane. Sringeri.—Areca and Paddy.

The standing crops are in good condition, but the areca crop in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and areca and coffee crops in Koppa Taluk are affected by koleroga.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur.—Ragi yield 8 annas. Kadur.—Coriander, menthya and gingelly. Tarikere.—Gingelly, black and green gram. Mudgere.—Cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt in parts of Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Marle Village of Chikmagalur Taluk and Huligere Village of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Metre roga prevails in Joladhal Village of Chikmagalur Taluk and Doddaroga in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, cotton, black gram, togari, green gram, navane, wheat, groundnut, avare, til, sejje, tobacco, paddy, kulthi, castor, chilly, save and sugar-cane and they are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Cotton and horsegram. Chellakere Taluk—Horsegram. Molakalmuru Taluk—Cotton and horsegram. Harihar Sub Taluk—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Til 0-8-0. Hiriyur Taluk—Til 0-8-0. Holalkere Taluk—Til, black gram and groundnut. Hosdurga Taluk—Til, black gram and greengram.

10. Good. Foodstuffs are available. Prices are stationary, and cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good but for plague in parts of Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, influenza in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk, relapsing fever in parts of Chitaldrug, Hosdurga and Chellakere Taluks and dysentry in parts of Hiriyur Taluk.

12. Good. Water and fodder are available.

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